the colors of the condor head. The bill

was horn color, and the red skin of the head extended down, covering it about

halfway. The legs were tan, but on

each knee was a patch of red. On the

breast of each bird the skin was blood

red and could be seen occasionally

when the breast feathers were spread

and the birds were preening. Both had

mandible fitted close under the upper.

about the sides and back of the neck.

red, but between the eyes was a small

patch of black feathers, and these ex-

tended down in front of the eye into

the orange red of the cheek. The pupil

of the eye was black, but the iris was

toothless old woman-these helped to make up the condor individuality.--

"I have heard that man tell the

truth once or twice," said one Wall

street man talking of another. "He

can tell the truth, I admit, but it does

not come natural to him. He reminds

"A Russian moujik sat one day in

the anteroom of the military commis-

sioner of his town. There was an

anxious frown on his face. A friend

"I am worried.' Plotr answered, about my son. I don't know what to

say when the commissioner asks me

younger than he is he will be sent

thoughtfully. 'if you told the commis-

" "The very thing!" he cried. 'I nev

Pay of Army Officers.

at West Point, he enters upon a gov-

On graduation the West Pointer is

receives a salary of \$1,400 if unmount-

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neis, \$3,000; colonels, \$3,500. Each offi-

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On the average the salary of the

army officer is higher than that of the

college professor, the minister or the

graded civil service employee. The of-

ficer has allowances for residence and

personal attendance. He may buy household supplies from a government

commissary at cost. - Detroit News-

Could We Live on Mars?

The physical conditions on Mars are

in many ways intermediate between

those found upon the earth and the moon, and it seems plausible that the

life existing upon it should similarly

be of a higher type than that found on

the moon and of a lower type than

that found at present on the surface of

the earth. Even if the physical condi-

tions, as we understand them, were

equally favorable with those on the

earth, civilization would by no means

be a necessary consequence. Had it

ness. How much less should we hasten

to accord civilization to a planet of

which we know little, except that if

we were transported there ourselves

we should instantly die.-Professor W.

He selected a flower of striking color

Joining the Great.

first two sentences his memory failed,

and a look of blank despair came over

"Ladies and Gentlemen-Pitt is dead.

Fox is dead. Gladstone is dead"-

Then, forgetting, he hesitated for a moment and continued, "And-I-I-I

am beginning to feel pretty 'sick' my-

The Poet's Son.

and only yesterday you wrote a verse

for papa's birthday, promising always

"Well, mamma, that was only poetic license."-Fliegende Blatter.

Asserting Himself.

know it sounds ridiculous; but, then,

I'm not so particular as some men are.

Nothing is impossible to the man

who can and will .- Mirabeau,

"Why, Freddy, how dirty you are.

his face. He began as follows:

self."-f.loyd's Weekly.

to wash your bands clean."

An Oxford undergraduate was recit-

the mirror.-Youth's Companion.

H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

crease in twenty years.

ernment allowance of \$609.50 a year.

When a young man becomes a cadet

What the deuce am I to do?'

sioner his exact age?

er thought of that!"

delightedly.

'What is the matter, Plotr?'

William L. Finley in Century.

me of the Russian moujik.

approached and said:

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FRIDAY EVEN NG, FEB. 14, 1908.

Wasp's Jaws Make Colony's Nest. Wasps teadily succumb before the increasing cold of autumn. The few that escape the merciless scourge of nortality are the queens of next season. They pass the winter in some warm cranny, and when the spring light colored wing bars, and the priarrives each comes forth from its hiding place and seeks a suitable place the throat hung loose, and the lower for the nest that is to be. This found, the queen repairs to a fence or tree The chin was orange red, and below frunk and with her jaw rasps off a this on the neck was a strip of greenbundle of wood fiber which when ish yellow merging into the orange moistaned with saliva and kneaded forms the paperlike substance of which The top and front of the head were the nest is entirely constructed.

Just as bees have invented a peculiar nest building material in wax, so wasps have prepared a special durable paper for the same purpose. The queen mother lays the foundations of the city with her own jaws. She attaches bald and wrinkled pate, the flabby a sort of stalk of wood paper to a jowls, with the cave-in expression of a chosen support. This may be the branch of a tree, a root in a cavity below ground or a beam in a garden shed. The stalk prepared, the queen builds a few shallow cells, in each of which she lays an egg. As these mature, hatch and develop into worker wasps the labor of the little colony is turned over to them, and thus a vast nest with thousands of cells is evolved. -Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong Nell.

"Yes, this is Nell."

"How's that?"

kissed me last night? Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you anyway? I never kissed"-

wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

ways tries to tease me that way. I-I never kissed him in my life."

washerwoman smiled and said; "That's a big one."-Denver Post.

A Ghost Under the Sea

The story is told of a diver who saw two ghosts "full fathom five" under the surface. He had gone down to the wreck of a large steamer and was crossing the main saloon when two gray shapes of enormous size came shambling toward him. He did not wait to make notes for the Psychical society, but gave the danger signal and once pulled up. Told in the cheerful light of day, it seemed rather a lame story, and another diver went down to see what he could make of it. Toward him also came the shambling gray shapes. He stood irresolute for a moment and then, going boldly forward, struck his hatchet through-a mirror! The ghosts were only a dim Tribune reflection of his own legs, much en larged, of course, as everything is tha a diver sees through the great frontal ye of his helmet.

the back of the neck, speedlly dispatches him.

Badly Joined. Mr. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells this story of an inappropriate quotation: The leading citof a seaside town erected some fron benches on the sea front and, with a view to combine the commemoration of his own beneficence with the giving a profitable turn to the thoughts of the public, inscribed on the backs, "These seats were presented to the town of Shingleton by Joseph Buggins, Esq., J. P. for this borough-The sea is his.

If men today actually possessed the acres on which they toll, they would be in no hurry to leave them; they would be effectively chained to the soil by the sense of independence and proprietorship, as is the case among the rural population of France, who do not rent but own the land .- W. J. Dawson.

new position?" "First rate!" answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does All he has to do now is to convince his employer!"-London Express.

"He married the girl I loved!" The worst whipping a bully ever

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Children now in school are not liketo people whose work requires that back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. 'How would it do,' said the friend "Plotr slapped his leg and laughed

to be troubled with writers commissioned a second Hentenant and pen lightly and make all the move each five year period bring the pay at the end of twenty years up to \$1.960 the pen between the thumb and fore in the one case and \$2,100 in the The muscles become ten \$1,500 and \$1,600; captains, \$1,800 and the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand -Boston Herald.

asked if he was not going to put on

done to you. I am sure you did not know in your great trouble and sorrow what you were doing, and I will take not been settled by Europeans the United States would still be a wilder-

creature did not hear them.-London

Lobster Fare.

balt with fishermen is fresh or stale herring, but even shark meat is used at a pinch. Lobsters also eat small crabs, sea urchins and mussels. Indeed, there are few forms of marine life suitable for food which they re fuse. Lobsters sometimes capture fish alive, striking them with the smaller of their two great claws, which for or "fish" claw, but they will live for a long time, especially when confined without taking any food. If you tether the lobster by 'he large claws, you will find that, like the muskrat, he will go off some fine morning, leaving only his legs in the trap, for this animal has the remarkable power of "shooting a claw," or amputating its limbs, and, what is still more wonderful, of growing new ones from the stumps left behind.-St. Nicholas.

The Microscope. There is good reason to believe that the magnifying power of transparent media with convex surfaces was very early known. A convex lens of rock crystal was found by Layard among the ruins of the palace of Nimrud. And it is pretty certain that after the invention of glass hollow spheres blown of that material were commonly used as magnifiers. The perfection of gem cutting shown in ancient gems especially in those of very minute He-Will you be my wife? She-The idea! Don't be ridiculous. He-Yes, 1 size, could not have been attained without the use of such aids to the eye, and there can be little doubt that the artificers who could execute those wonderful works could also shape and polish the magnifiers best suited for their own or others' use .- New York American.

Rifled Firearms.

In the South Kensington museum are several wheel lock muskets with rifled barrels made during the reign of Charles L, if not earlier. Such barrel were then usually called "screwed." Zachary Grey in a note on "Hudibras," part 1, cauto 3, line 533, says that Prince Rupert showed his skill as a marksman by hitting twice in succession the vane on St. Mary's Stafford a sixty yards with a "screwed" pistol .-London Notes and Queries.

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ments from the arm instead of the which most of us learned of holding and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the first two fingers, well up toward

Tenderness of the Hanging Judge. Mr. Justice Hawkins' tenderness for en prisoners was well known. He admitted it, and he had a great dislike of sentencing these poor creatures to death who had been recommended to mercy and would probably be repriev ed. On one such occasion the sheriff

the black cap.
"No," he answered, "I am not. I do not intend the poor creature to be hanged, and I am not going to frighten her to death.' Addressing her by name, he said: "Don't pay any attention to what I am going to read. No harm will be

care to represent your case so that nothing will harm you in the way of He then mumbled over the words of the sentence of death so that the poor

Hungry lobsters in their natural state seldom refuse fish of any kind, whether dead or alive. The favorite In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoolo gist, bethought him of trying a mirror. and strong odor and placed 4 before an excellent glass in which the reflection was perfect. All the insects went straight to the real flower, and not a single one approached the reflection in this reason fishermen call the "quick" ing a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the